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December 11, 2006

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**SACRAMENTO UPDATE**

**UCLA Economic Forecast**

On December 7, 2006, the UCLA Anderson Forecast for the Nation and California was released. It predicts a slowdown in the State's economy but does not predict a recession through the end of the forecast period of 2008.

The forecast indicates that the real estate sector has had a dampening impact upon the economy. However, without a secondary source of weakness there would not appear to be sufficient factors to cause a "full blown recession". Stability in the manufacturing sector and low interest rates will be supporting factors for the State. A substantial reduction in retail spending could increase the risk of recession, however, that is not expected to occur as personal income and sales tax revenues are expected to increase by a little more than two percent on an inflation adjusted basis, through 2008.

Another risk to the State's economy identified by the forecast would be a decline in tax revenues which would increase the pressure to reduce spending or raise taxes. The forecast does not specify how much of a shortfall would be a factor contributing to a recession. While the State currently faces a structural deficit in excess of \$5 billion, it is believed that the impact could be substantially mitigated by a reduction in the discretionary accelerated bond payments planned for FY 2007-08.

The non-farm payroll is expected to increase by 1.5 percent in 2006, slowing to .5 percent in 2007, with a slight increase to 1 percent in 2008. This would cause the unemployment rate to increase from the current 4.5 percent to 5.2 percent at the end of 2007.

The growth in jobs in the professional and technical services, and leisure and hospitality sector is expected to be good, and while these gains have offset some of the losses in construction jobs, it is unlikely that the increase would be sufficient to significantly boost the State's economy. This is because much of the increase in employment is due to relatively low paying temporary jobs. Similarly, the reduction of 9,000 jobs in the retail sector since last year would not have a major impact on the economy since it is related to the achievement of certain efficiencies rather than to a long term reduction in sales.

#### **New Member Contact Information**

On December 4, 2006 the members of the State Legislature were sworn in for the 2007-08 Session. Accordingly, they were assigned to offices by the Rules Committee in each house. The current room assignments for each member of the County delegation in the Assembly and the Senate are listed in the attachment. It should be noted that some member's offices are likely to change in the near future as final committee assignments are made.

We will continue to keep you advised.

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#### **Attachment**

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Local 660  
Coalition of County Unions  
California Contract Cities Association  
Independent Cities Association  
League of California Cities  
City Managers Associations  
Buddy Program Participants

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